

service, while teaching a Public School, or who shall not have been worn out in the work of a Public School Teacher.

(4.) All applications must be accompanied with the requisite certificates and proofs according to the prescribed form and instructions. No certificate in favour of an applicant should be signed by any Teacher already admitted as a pensioner on the Fund.

(5.) In case the Fund shall at any time not be sufficient to pay the several claimants the highest sum permitted by law, the income shall be equitably divided among them, according to their respective periods of service.

(6.) Communications and subscriptions in connection with this Fund, are to be sent to the Chief Superintendent of Education.

NOTE.—With respect to the arrears of subscription, it is to be observed that they can be paid at any time while the teacher is still engaged in that capacity, not after he has ceased. No payment is required for any year during which the teacher was not employed, or for any year prior to 1854, even if the teacher was teaching before that time.

It is further to be remembered that payment of the arrears is not *obligatory*, but is to the interest of the teacher, as the years (from 1854) for which there has been no subscription, will not be reckoned in making up the time of service for the pension.

In no case are subscriptions required except for the years of teaching for which a pension will be claimed.

NEW SCHOOL MANUAL.

In answer to various inquiries on the subject of a new School Manual we would say, that it is not thought desirable to publish a School Manual at present. Such a Manual should include in it the official regulations, but as they will not be revised until about the close of the present year (1872), or later, they cannot be embodied in the manual until then.

We would state, however, that the whole of the School Law and the general official regulations will be found in this Journal for May and June, 1871. Copies of these journals, when published, were sent by mail and addressed to each school corporation in Ontario. The supply is, however, now exhausted.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

The question is sometimes asked if it be necessary that an assistant teacher should hold a legal certificate. We reply: It is absolutely necessary that he should hold one. The law expressly declares that every person receiving any part of the School Fund as teacher shall hold a legal certificate of qualification. The Superior Courts have also decided that trustees cannot legally levy a rate for the payment of a teacher who does not possess the necessary qualifications as such under the School laws.

ASSISTANTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS A NECESSITY.

Trustees of High Schools will bear in mind that they are required to employ an Assistant Master, in order to give effect to the new programme. The qualifications of these assistants are, that they shall either hold a Public School Teacher's certificate, or at least be certified as an undergraduate in the faculty of Arts, of good standing in some university in Her Majesty's dominions.

The Trustees of each High School, now being established, are required, and consent to employ *two* masters in their School, whatever may be the number of pupils in attendance. In justice to these new Schools, and in order to carry out the prescribed programme of studies in High Schools, this rule will, at the close of the current six months, be applied to all the High Schools in Ontario. When the application of the new principle of "payment by results" (authorized by the Act of last year), will come into force, it will necessitate a more thorough and satisfactory system of instruction than at present exists in many of the High Schools.

McGILL UNIVERSITY,  
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SESSION 1872-73.

THE CLASSES IN THE SEVERAL FACULTIES will open as follows:—

- FACULTY OF ARTS, September 16th.
- FACULTY OF MEDICINE, October 1st.
- FACULTY OF LAW, October 1st.

The Department of Practical Science in the Faculty of Arts, including Courses in Engineering, Mining, Practical Chemistry and Assaying, September 16th.

The Classes in the McGill Normal School will be open on the 2nd September.

In the Examinations in the Faculty of Arts, commencing September 16th the following Scholarships and Exhibitions will be offered:—

- First Year 3 Exhibitions—2 of \$125; 1 of \$100.
- Second Year 3 Examinations—2 of \$125; 1 of \$100.
- Third Year 4 Scholarships, tenable for two years, of \$100 to \$125 yearly.

The Calendar containing details of all the above Courses may be had on application, post-paid, to the undersigned.

W. C. BAYNES, B.A.  
Secretary.

July 6.

TRUSTEES' INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

Some Inspectors complain of the very great incompleteness of many of the school reports received from Trustees of rural sections, and ask what they should do with them? By reference to the reports themselves, Trustees will see that the Inspectors are directed to return to them all incomplete or incorrect reports. The law declares that a School Section shall forfeit its share of the School Fund, should its Trustees fail to furnish the Inspector with a full and satisfactory report yearly and half yearly. It will, therefore, save the Inspectors a good deal of time and trouble, and the Department some delay, if the Inspectors will promptly return to the Trustees all imperfect reports, so as to have each column correctly filled up. Should an Inspector's Reports to this Department be incomplete, they will have to be returned to him so that the desired information may be obtained.

PRINTED SHEETS FOR SCHOOLS.

1. The New Programme.....	} Large Sheets.	} The ten sheets sent free of postage for 50 cents.
2. The New Limit Table .....		
3. A Blank Time Table.....		
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5. The Ten Commandments .....		
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